

REMARKS

The specification, drawings and Abstract have been amended for the sake of clarity and in order to conform them to the claimed invention.

A copy of the drawings with proposed changes marked in red accompanies this Amendment. These changes also have been made in the parent application. Approval of the changes is respectfully requested.

Claims like claims 26-32 were added by amendment in the parent application, and Claims 33-39 are new.

Claim 1 has been retained for the purposes of filing this divisional patent application, but can be cancelled by the Examiner which this application is taken up for action.

If a restriction requirement is deemed necessary, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney for a prompt resolution of the question.

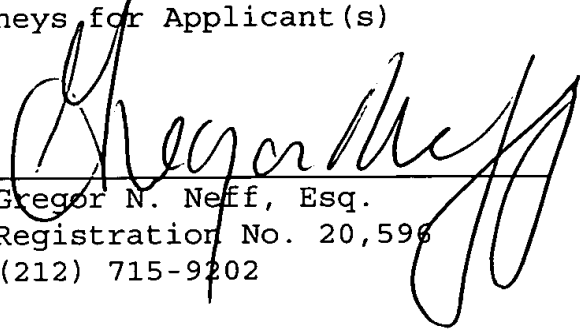
It is respectfully requested that the claim of priority from Serial No. 09/385,336 be added to the Filing Receipt, if it is omitted from the filing receipt here as it was in the parent patent application.

An Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:


Gregor N. Neff, Esq.
Registration No. 20,596
(212) 715-9202

Enclosure:
Marked UP Drawings

0051221-421500

